

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Behlke et al.

Application No.: 09/497,943

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

For: PRIMER EXTENSION METHODS FOR
PRODUCTION OF HIGH SPECIFIC
ACTIVITY NUCLEIC ACID PROBES

Attorney Docket No.: 7614-018-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the amended claims, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions underlined; (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims as will be pending following entry of the amendments made herein; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (4) a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including January 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please replace claims 49-51 with the following amended claims:

49. (Amended) A method for detecting a Target Nucleic Acid in a sample,
comprising:

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